

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT:PUBLIC STATEMENTS DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. IN ADDITION TO A MAJOR AFRICAN SPEECH WHICH WILL BE  
DELIVERED IN NIGERIA WE EXPECT THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FOLLOWING SEVEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC  
STATEMENTS: A) ARRIVAL IN LAGOS, B) EMBASSY DEDICATION,  
C) STATE DINNER TOAST, D) ARRIVAL IN KANO, E) TOAST AT  
EMIR'S LUNCH, F) DEPARTURE FROM KANO, G) AND DEPARTURE  
FROM LAGOS. EMBASSY SHOULD PREPARE A DRAFT FOR EACH  
OF THESE EVENTS AND CABLE TEXTS TO DEPARTMENT BY MARCH  
3.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE APPARENTLY FOUND THE PREPARED PUBLIC  
STATEMENTS FOR THE LAST TRIP THIN ON LOCAL COLOR, CULTURE,  
AND HISTORICAL/TOPICAL REFERENCES. GENERAL GUIDANCE  
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FROM SPEECHWRITER IS TO AVOID LABORIOUS, CONVOLUTED  
SENTENCES, AND FIRST-PERSON USAGE. ATTEMPT TO INJECT  
SOME FRESHNESS INTO THE MATERIAL, AVOIDING THE EXCESSIVELY  
TRITE AND BANAL. VANCE

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